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ECHOES

From the Elections Held on Last Tuesday.

Larger Republican Plurality

Ohio Indicates That the Hanna Policy of Assessing Federal Office Holders All Over the Nation for the Ohio Campaign was Effective.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—With almost complete returns in, it is noted that the Republican plurality beats all records in what has become known as the presidential "off year," and with the exception of the records of other years in the "off years," or those of years in which a presidential election was held, the Republican plurality has been the largest in the history of the state.

San Francisco's New Mayor. San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Mayor-elect Schmitz, who was elected by the Union Labor party, issued the following statement: "I wish to say to the merchants and financiers of the city that they need entertain no fears whatever of any action upon my part to inaugurate a radical or revolutionary policy of municipal government. Invested capital will be given the consideration it deserves, and it will be my aim to see that business interests suffer nothing. I will consider all classes and try to harmonize all interests which stand for the upbuilding of San Francisco."

Result in Iowa. Des Moines, Nov. 7.—Returns from the county auditors of Iowa indicate that the ultimate official vote will give A. B. Cummins, the Republican governor-elect, something like 90,000 plurality. Four-fifths of the counties have been officially heard from and a conservative estimate of the remainder indicates this result as quite certain. Unofficial reports from every county give Cummins 234,492; Phillips 145,064; Cummins plurality 89,428. The returns on legislature are not complete, but the Republicans have surely made good gains and increased their already large majority by 5 or 10.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Practically complete returns from the state give Harris (Rep.) for state treasurer 32,360 plurality, and Peter (Rep.) for supreme court judge 47,939 plurality. A number of counties have not yet completed the returns of the vote on the proposed constitutional amendments providing for changes in the ballot law, but the figures received from two-thirds of the state indicate that the amendments carried by a big majority.

Majority Increasing. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Official and unofficial returns of the election do not change the figures already given except to increase the Democratic majority on the state ticket. It will probably run to 30,000. The Republicans gain two senators and eight members of the house, leaving both branches of the legislature overwhelmingly Democratic.

Latest From Nebraska. Omaha, Nov. 7.—Returns from the state indicate that the women cast a heavy vote, a greater part of which went to the fusionists, who represented the anti-machine element. The latest returns do not indicate a change in the apparent result and Sedgwick (Rep.) is probably elected supreme judge by a majority of from 5,000 to 8,000.

Mississippi. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—Returns received from the election from 51 counties show that Power has 4,033 votes, George 1,625, Quinn 1,520, Eckford 900 and Dial 715 for secretary of state. Carlisle has 4,500 and Evans 3,300 for treasurer. It is not believed this lead can be overcome. All the candidates are Democrats.

Lost to Democrats. Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 7.—For the first time in the history of Dubuque county since Iowa was admitted as a state the Democratic party has been routed. The party has only saved two of its candidates, Frudden, representative to state legislature, and coroner. Dubuque is the banner Democratic county in Iowa.

Kentucky Legislature. Louisville, Nov. 7.—Returns indicate that the next general assembly in Kentucky, which will elect a United States senator, will stand: Senate, 23 Democrats, 13 Republicans; house, 73 Democrats, 26 Republicans, 1 Independent Democrat.

Seth Low's Plurality. New York, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, 294,992, and Edward M. Shepard, Democratic candidate, 265,128, making Low's plurality 29,864.

Business Section Guttled. Columbus, Ga., Nov. 7.—Fire destroyed the greater portion of the business section of Richland, Ga. It is claimed that the fire, which originated in a warehouse, was started by a truck running over a match. Columbus and American fire companies arrived at the scene too late to be of much assistance. The principal losers are: J. D. Norman, store and residence; Lansford & French, R. T. & B. J. Dixon, Stapleton & Nicholson, J. M. Clements & Company, French & Morton, Bank of Richland. The total loss is \$50,000, with little insurance.

Triple Tragedy. Houghton, Mich., Nov. 7.—Felix Belanger, 55, residing near the Winona mine, 26 miles southwest of Houghton, killed his wife and 7-year-old child with an ax. He then went into the cellar and cut his own throat with a butcher knife. The bodies of the wife and child were horribly mangled. Belanger is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

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VERDICT

Which Posterity Will Render Concerning Admiral Schley

Will Condemn His Defamers.

The Celebrated Court of Inquiry Has Finally Been Concluded, and the Case is Left With the Court Before Which It was Tried.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Lemley closed the argument in the Schley case today. "If," said Lemley, "I have failed to maintain that impartial attitude which I have always felt toward the applicant it is because aggression begets aggression and counsel has missed the calm conservative advice of the late Judge Wilson." Lemley held that the evidence adduced at the inquiry, fully justified the views of the department set forth in Schley's unsteadiness of purposes, and failing to obey orders did not meet the approval of the President and the navy department, notwithstanding which he was promoted to a higher grade for the part taken in the final triumph. Lemley also accused Schley of not making any effort to find whether the Spanish fleet was in Cienfuegos or Santiago, relying solely on the efforts and statements of others.

Lemley in his address, laid the greatest stress on the coal supply of the squadron, which he claimed was sufficient to warrant keeping the fleet off Santiago and that therefore the retrograde movement toward Key West was unwarranted and unnecessary. After a brief discussion of the character of the blockade off Santiago, Lemley continued: "This brings us to the battle of July 3, 1898, in which Cerveras fleet was totally destroyed. I never doubted and the evidence adduced, confirms my view in this respect, that the Brooklyn, as a ship, did conspicuous duty in this battle. On the other hand I submit that evidence shows that it was the captain's fault and without disparagement of Commodore Schley's personal conduct on that occasion that there was no such concerted action of vessels engaged as to indicate their control by any one person."

In concluding Lemley generously absolved Schley from all charges of cowardice, saying from his own knowledge having served with him on two cruises he knew he had never exhibited fear.

COUNSEL RAYNER

Carried the Court and Audience With Him in His Peroration.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came when Mr. Rayner, of the counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. "This remarkable trial," he said, "ought to condemn the man who had brought to a successful termination as great a naval triumph as was ever won. In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn, with Commodore Schley on the bridge, fighting the entire Spanish fleet, until the Oregon appeared out of the smoke. The thunder of the Brooklyn's music for the ears of his countrymen," he said, "aroused Admiral Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years, while the fires of persecution leaped around him, and now awaiting the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court. "And when it comes," he concluded, "he can, from the high and exalted position that he occupies, look down upon his traducers and maligners and with excellent pride exclaim, 'I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs, swarming rooms and cliques and the poisoned shafts of envy and of malice. I await under the guidance of divine Providence the verdict of posterity.'"

The scene in the courtroom as he finished with those words was thrilling. Spectators and the members of the court displayed evidences of emotion, and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. For full 30 seconds after Mr. Rayner closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause. As soon as the gavel fell the entire audience surged forward to shake the hands of Admiral Schley and Mr. Rayner. But the oncoming spectators fell back a moment as they saw Admiral Dewey

and his two associates move around the table, as if by a common impulse, and congratulate Admiral Schley and his counsel. Even Captain Lemley, the judge advocate, came forward to join in the congratulations. Then the public had its lining and for 15 minutes Admiral Schley and Mr. Rayner were kept busy shaking hands.

Mr. Rayner's argument consumed the whole day of the court except for half an hour at the opening, when Captain Parker, his associate counsel, occupied in concluding. Mr. Rayner took up the specifications one by one, reserving those relating to the retrograde movement until the last. He displayed good temper in advertising the testimony of most of the officers, especially the ranking officers who seemed to contradict his client, giving them in each case credit for honesty of purpose. But with a few he dealt unparagonably. Wood, Potts and Bristol he held up to ridicule. Captain Lemley began the closing argument this afternoon.

A Dozen Persons Perished. Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 7.—In the fire which started in the Klondike theater at Hurley, Wis., 12 lives were lost and five persons seriously injured. The fire started on the stage and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. All the dead and injured were connected with the theater as performers. The third floor was used as sleeping quarters and the fire spread so rapidly that all means of escape were cut off. The Klondike was a vaudeville theater and valued at \$17,000. The house burned once before, in July, 1887, when 11 women perished.

Found Human Bodies. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Eight human bodies were taken from two crates at the freight depot of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. They were consigned to R. J. Jones of Brashear, Mo., and marked as second-hand laundry machinery. The bodies were purchased from the Harvey medical college of this city, and were being shipped to Missouri for purposes of dissection. The police are looking for Jones, but so far have been unable to locate him. The only charge that can be brought against him is the shipping of the bodies in a manner contrary to law.

Ohio Requisition Not Honored. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Governor Odell refused to authorize the extradition of R. C. Tompkins of Buffalo to Erie county, O., to plead to a charge of having obtained goods under false pretenses. This decision was announced after a hearing on a requisition of the governor of Ohio for Tompkins' extradition. Tompkins is a commission merchant in Buffalo and is charged with having obtained a large quantity of peaches in Ohio by making false representation as to his financial condition.

Shot by Burglars. Lima, O., Nov. 7.—John Shively, proprietor of a hotel and saloon at the little town of Kossuth, 14 miles southwest of this city, was shot and killed almost instantly by one of three men who were attempting to break into the hotel. Shively sleeps across the alley from the hotel building and was awakened by the noise made by the robbers. He got up and started across the alley when the men called upon him to halt. He did not heed and was shot. The burglars escaped.

CARNEGIE

Honored Today at Founders' Celebration.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Pittsburgh, Nov. 7.—Carnegie institute will do honor to Andrew Carnegie today in the celebration of Founder's Day. Ex-President Cleveland will deliver the principal address, his subject being "Obligations of National Co-Partnership."

Live Stock Market. Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle 5,000, steady; hogs 29,000, 5c lower; sheep 18,000, 10c lower.

FELL

While in Wrestling
Bout and

Broke His Leg.

Peculiar Accident Befel
South Lima Man.Narrow Escape from Serious
Injury was Narrowly
Averted.Complaint Filed by Mrs. Jacob
Siford Against Her Son-in-
Law and One of Lima's
Finest.

Wrestling with a companion on west Kibby street yesterday, William Siford, fell, breaking his left leg below the knee. The fracture was reduced by a south Main street physician. Siford will probably spend his period of convalescence at his Waynesfield home.

Miss Alex Castle, on south Main street, narrowly escaped injuries at her home yesterday. Her dress caught fire from a match ignited by the stepping upon it. The dress material was ablaze before observed. With commendable presence of mind she wrapped herself in a rug, smothering the fire. Though not seriously injured, she was quite painfully burned in several places.

The Christian Endeavor society of the south side church of Christ held its regular monthly meeting at Miss Edith Robinson's, on St. Johns avenue last night. Business disposed of, social features claimed attention. A musical program proved an enjoyable interlude.

This morning at his home on Albet street, Mrs. Jacob Siford of St. Johns avenue, made complaint to chief of police Mills, against her son-in-law, Harry Siford, and patrolman Jody. For some time since Siford has been living with his family. For various reasons he has been prohibited from visiting the Siford home where his wife and child are. Mrs. Siford makes the allegation that Siford is a company of officer Jody.

Came to their home last night demanding to see Siford's infant son. At first the request was refused. Mrs. Siford claims that the policeman then threatened her to bring the child out into the yard. This she says, could not be done as the infant is suffering from whooping cough. The lady says Jody then asked that Siford be allowed to go inside to see the child. Mrs. Siford objected as the child was asleep. She says the officer told her to wake it. Both men entered the house where the complainant declares the officer peremptorily ordered her about regarding Siford's visit to his child. She claims the men's conduct terribly excited her, and that being subject to heart trouble she suffered the entire night.

Miss Lizzie Boughton, of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Pauls, on Greenleaf avenue.

William Shively, a cousin of John Shively, murdered at Kossuth, Tuesday night, in company with William Hildeker, were engaged upon a business mission in south Lima yesterday. Miss Edith Brighton has returned to her home on south Pine street from a several months stay at Indianapolis. Charles Keller, on south Central avenue transacted business in Bellefontaine today.

Mrs. H. A. Mabby, on west Kibby

Enlarged Prostate,

which so often becomes for men the terror of old age, comes on gradually. It is said that a majority of men above the age of fifty years are more or less affected. There is no cause which so frequently produces impotency as an inflamed state of the prostate gland. It immediately surrounds the neck of the bladder and is subject to irritation from unnatural conditions of the urine, especially when burning or scalding. This gland is one of the most important organs of generation. Its disease interferes materially with the sexual functions.

SANURY

is the most efficient remedy for the cure of diseased prostate and the happiest results follow its use in the conditions referred to.

\$1 per bottle at Druggists.
SINMS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

street is home from a visit with relatives at Forest.

Mrs. Koppers guest, Mrs. William Bloom, returned today to her home at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Yesterday evening, Duke Ward, hitched his horse on south Main street south of Vine. When he went for his rig it was gone. After several hours search he found it at a livery stable where it was left by the persons who had driven the horse seriously. Frequent cases of this nature have occurred recently. The practice is prevalent in south Lima. Practical joking is undoubtedly the object in many instances.

Upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Rev. Hayes, was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who assisted in making the event entirely happy.

John Donaldson, was yesterday host to Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Cridersville.

Mrs. J. A. Orth, of Dunkirk, is being entertained by her son, E. P. Orth, on south Main street.

C. B. Fricke, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at his home.

Yesterday at their home on east Kibby street, Mrs. C. C. Myers, entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. John Myers, of Detroit.

Mrs. L. C. Briner, concluding a visit with relatives on south Kibby street has gone to her home at Marion.

J. M. Kinzie, of Des Moines, Ia., is spending a few weeks visiting scenes and associates. He was a resident of this county about 15 years ago, this being the first time he has returned in that time. Notable changes have occurred since then. Prosperity has attended him in the west he being at present largely interested in street railways.

South side churches are arranging for appropriate Thanksgiving services. While not definitely decided it is quite probable a union service will be held.

Saturday the quail season will open. Several local hunting parties are already organized. Many south side marksmen will take advantage of the first day. As "Bob Whites" are remarkably numerous in this locality this season, it is presumed quail dinners will be plentiful. Several coveys have been spotted in south Lima by enthusiastic hunters eager for the season of slaughter. Dogs are at a premium, several local breeders having recently disposed of pointers at flattering prices. This year under the new law, hunters must obtain a written permit from the owner of a farm before hunting upon it. The quail season will be in effect twenty days.

Miss Marie Worth, who has made her home with south side relatives the past few months, left yesterday for Cleveland, to resume her duties with a large millinery establishment.

Miss Pernilla Simons, a former resident of east Kibby street, was married at Chicago yesterday to W. A. Flarity, a prominent business man of the "Windy city." Miss Rose Simons, a sister of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Flarity's many friends here express best wishes.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

ATTENTION I. O. F.

All members of Court Lima No. 560, Independent Order of Foresters are requested to meet in once hall on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Bro. Evison D. S. C. N. will be present and would like to see every member.

H. STANYER, Rec. Secy.

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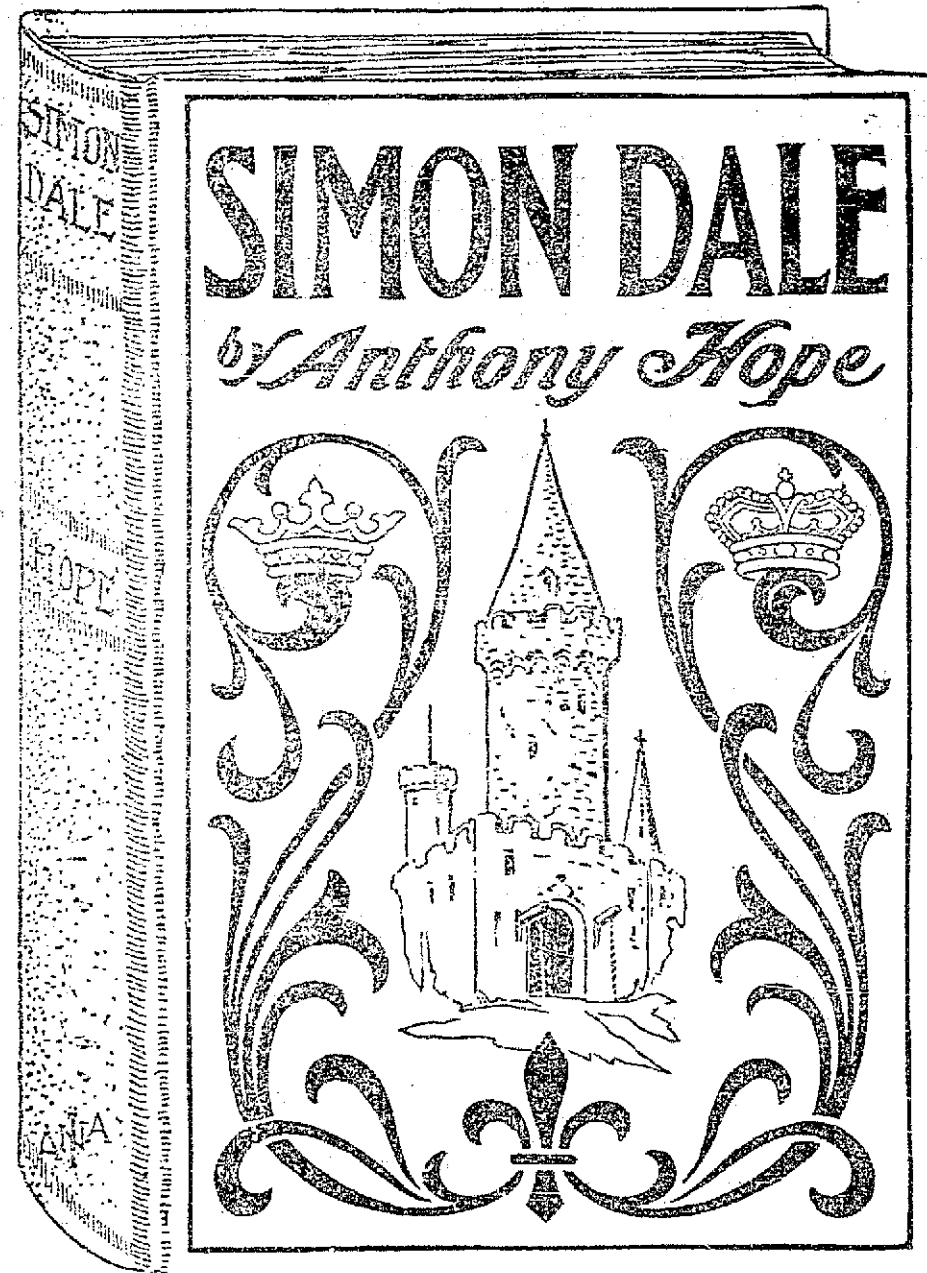
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RECEPTION

And Dance Held by the Debut Club Tuesday.

Event Given in Honor of Miss Justice Lawlor Who Will Soon Depart for Chattanooga.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was held in the Wheeler hall Tuesday evening, the Debut club giving a brilliant reception and dance in honor of Miss Justice Lawlor. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Miss Alice Cunningham presided at the piano during the reception and informal entertainment that preceded the dance. Frey's orchestra furnished music for the dance. Among the guests present from out of the city were: Messrs Joe Herbert, Chas. Miller, Ed. Sexton, Earl Doty, G. F. Foos, Fred Schwink, Frank Lee, Chas. Dingler, Bert Zineh, "Dusty" Miller, E. Levi, Geo. Welsan, and Misses Tessie Chlessa, Jennie

Chiesa, Kittle Musser and Susie Bitler, of Wapakoneta; Otis Reichelderfer and Delia Grimes, of Cridersville; W. J. Steinel and Lady of Delphos; Miss Lawlor, of Chattanooga and Mr. Richardson, of Toledo.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores, and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents, at H. F. Vorkamp.

SPECIAL WATER WORKS NOTICE.

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THE STAGE.

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Tonight "The Crucifix," a four act drama, will be the offering, and tomorrow night, which is amateur night, "The Bowers Boy" will be the bill, with a complete line of new specialties. A special matinee will be given Saturday.

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EMPLOYEE

Of Lima Marble Works Under Arrest.

Held at Piqua for Forgery and His Hearing Will Take Place This Morning.

E. S. Crowl, of Bellefontaine, the man who attempted to pass a check for \$35 to which was forged the name of Flatz and Eby, pleaded not guilty when arrested yesterday and will have his hearing at 9 o'clock this morning, says the Piqua Call. An affidavit has been filed against him by Winfield Eby of the firm of Flatz and Eby.

William West, of the Lima Marble Works, arrived here today and claimed the grips, which were carried by Crowl, as his property. He said that Crowl was in his employ and that he had furnished him with an outfit. He proved his property and took it with him. He will be summoned as a witness when the case is called.

SATTORIAN CLUB

Will give their first club party at Wheeler hall tomorrow evening. This dance is for the club members only.

E. C. FINLEY.

When you ask your druggist for Bromo-Pepsin, be sure you get it. Note the word Pepsin. All druggists, 10c., 25c., and 50c., per bottle.

A PROPOSITION.

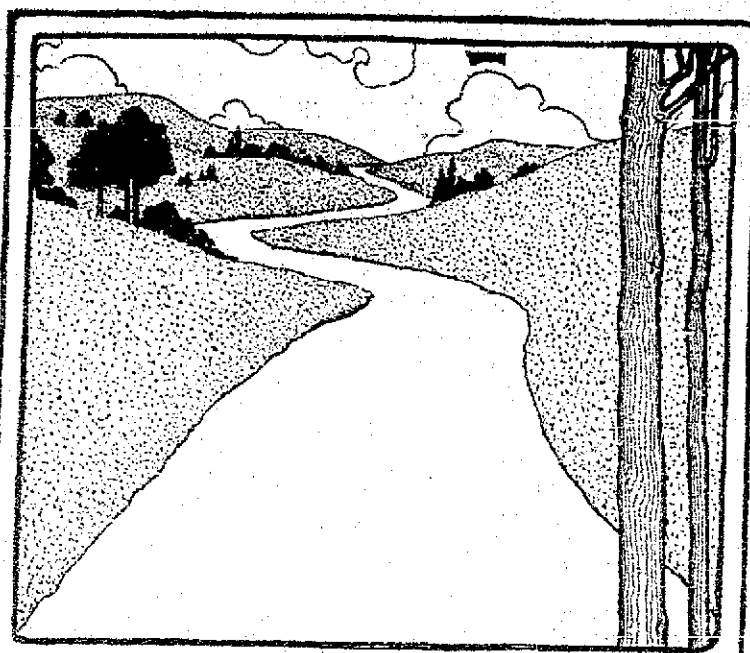
Don't you think it is a good idea to buy your fall and winter suit and overcoat where you can get the best fit, style and complete satisfaction. You can find all these only at J. E. Summers, tailor and draper, north Main street.

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It is about time for another rise in the price of Lima crude. The operators are all willing.

Burglaries are too numerous in Lima. And the boldness of the burglars is only equalled by the frequency of the offenses.

Boss Hall and Lou Ashton having failed to score one tally in the game of politics on Tuesday will now "go way back there and sit down."

Now that the county election is over the ropes are being laid and wires being put into order to be worked for the mayoralty nomination in the spring.

Some of those who drew lots on the outskirts of the machine shops addition last night do not think kindly of the lottery method of making the distribution.

The people on west High street which is now being paved with asphalt block think they are to have the finest street in Lima. And present appearances indicate that they are.

There has not been an election in years when the stay-at-home vote in the Democratic party was so heavy as on Tuesday. The reasons which gave rise to that condition should not be permitted to exist at another election period.

The people in Toledo appeared to forget that Nash quered their centennial proposition. They threatened all sorts of retaliation when Nash again put his head up for office, but when Boss Waldorf cracked the Hanna whip and told his minions to vote for Nash they meekly obeyed.

It is well known that American merchants are heavily interested in vessels engaged in transoceanic trade which do not fly the stars and stripes. The reason of this is that because of our stupid navigation laws foreign-built ships have been made contra-

band. But the daring and wholesale investment in foreign tonnage made by banker Morgan has called renewed attention to our maritime folly. We have a merchant marine, but we dare not call it our own. Our merchants are compelled to carry on business under false colors. But in what a grotesque light this condition of affairs puts the subsidy beggars!

There is no doubt that as between the history of the Santiago naval battle written by Maclay and the history of the same battle told by Admiral Schley the public will prefer the latter. No matter what may be the finding of the court of inquiry, it has been demonstrated that there was never the least warrant for the fibal and malicious attack on Admiral Schley in the Maclay history. Never has there been a more determined effort to break down the testimony of a witness under cross-examination than that of the Judge Advocate in this case; yet the Schley account will stand for the truth in all future time.

LESSON SHOULD BE HEEDED.

The report that went through the town yesterday that James W. Gensel had been defeated for treasurer sent cold chills down the spinal columns of the Democratic friends of that popular official, who since his induction into office has been as efficient a treasurer as ever occupied that position. Not one disparaging word had been uttered against him or his administration even by a biased partisan press, and not one of his friends supposed for a moment that he was in danger. Yet so many Democrats stayed at home from the polls on election day that Mr. Gensel's position was in actual jeopardy. There is a lesson in Tuesday's close approach to defeat which the Democrats should not ignore. By heeding it they may be spared a more calamitous end of future campaigns.

PAID THE BOUNTY.

Scalps a Trifle Musty, but They Paid a Muster.

The township committee of Knowlton, Warren county, N. J., held its annual meeting at Blairstown and received and paid for ground hog, skunk and hawk scalps. Load after load of scalps were dumped out, all marked and classified. Old Yet Williams, the famous hunter of the Blue Ridge, came in with a pushcart filled with trophies. Some of the scalps looked musty, and the committee asked Yet about them.

"Well," said he, "they are the real thing, only a little stale. I killed every head myself and scalped the beggars." Old Yet drew \$35.50 from the treasury.

Jack Harris and Bob Evans, two noted pot hunters, had two hoop poles strung with scalps, about 300 all told. Members of the committee suspected the hunters of poaching scalps in Pennsylvania. They therefore swore the men on an old Webster's dictionary, the hotel not owning a Bible, and Jack and Bob kissed the greasy old book and looked the picture of innocence.

When the committee adjourned, the scalps were shot into a back room. At night some boys broke into the room and carried off several bagsful of scalps, and next year they will be on deck with them to draw the bounty.

Townsend's wholesale oysters.

TEN

Days in the County Jail

Being Served

By the Saloonists Who Plead Guilty.

Chas. King, Jim Guncheon, Charles Ackerman and Eli Brentlinger

Began Their Sentences Last Night—Grant Stevens Got 30 Days and \$75 and is Also in Jail.

Charles S. King, proprietor of the Oak, James Guncheon, one of the proprietors of the Elk, Charles Ackerman, of the Pabst and Eli Brentlinger, four of the saloonists who were indicted by the grand jury and later pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday, have their names entered on the jail register and their address for the next ten days will be in care of Sheriff Bogart.

The quartette appeared for sentence yesterday afternoon and the court fixed the fine at \$50 each, in addition to the 10 days confinement which the law provides, and at ten o'clock last night they began the serving of the sentence. The rules of the jail are that all lights are out at 9 o'clock, but the hour of turning in is one which the men named are not used to, and among the articles taken along in traveling bags, in order that there might be some degree of personal comfort, were a number of tallow candles.

This dim light is a boon to at least one of the prisoners, as the boys lost no time in conveying the information to Charlie Ackerman that cell No. 2, which he occupies, is known to be haunted. A despondent prisoner once took his life in this cell and his spirit is said to return nightly and go through all the preparations of self-destruction. A ghost is afraid of a light and candles at a dollar a piece would be considered cheap by the proprietor of the Pabst so long as he must have light to prevent the approach of the unwelcome visitor.

A STIFF DOSE.

Grant Stevens, proprietor of the resort on south Main street, got his dose this morning, and the character of the place induced the court to be more severe than in the case of the others. He read Stevens a lecture and then fined him \$75 in addition to a jail sentence of thirty days.

HYER GOES BACK.

Attorney R. C. Eastman will conduct Benjamin Hyer to the institute for feeble minded at Columbus tomorrow. Hyer was the man who escaped from there six years ago and has been in jail here under indictment for a low offense.

CAN'T TAKE HIM.

Probate Judge Miller has been trying to get Frank Ballard, a young man living on east Findlay street, into the feeble minded institution at Columbus, but received word that the place is over crowded and until the addition is completed no one else will be received.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

John T. Stoner is the plaintiff in an injunction suit against Abraham Light, ditch supervisor of Monroe township, and the trustees to prevent a lien being placed against his property for repairs made on the Beamer ditch. The plaintiff says that the ditch does not touch his land and that the drainage is in the opposite direction, so that he derives no benefit from the ditch. T. R. Hamilton for plaintiff.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction, one and one-half miles north of Lima, on the James N. Boop farm, Gomer road, Thursday, Nov. 14th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., one team, wagon and harness, 25 head of cattle, some 2-year-olds, some yearlings, 30 heads of sheep, 8 brood sows, 24 pigs, about 50 head of shoats, etc.

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ALLEGED

Deserter from the U. S. Army Arrested Here.

Was Found in a South Side Saloon by Officer Armstrong and Will be Taken to Ft. Sheridan.

On June 28, of the present year, William Heffern, a young man of this city, who had enlisted in the regular army, disappeared from Fort Sheridan, Chicago, where he had been stationed with a regiment of Infantry, and was recorded as a deserter. About the first of July the local police received a notice of Heffern's disappearance and a description of him and about one o'clock this morning he was found at Pat Holleran's place on the south side and was placed under arrest by Officer Armstrong who will return him to Fort Sheridan tomorrow.

Live Stock Market. Special by Wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Nov. 7.—Cattle light, steady; hogs fair, shade higher; sheep light, strong.

Presidents Furnished by Colleges.

Unlike some schools which are not so old or so famous, Yale among its graduates has furnished no presidents of the United States, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Harvard has provided three, John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Theodore Roosevelt. William and Mary has also provided three, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and John Tyler. Madison was a graduate of Princeton, William Henry Harrison of Hampden-Sydney, Polk of the University of North Carolina, Pierce of Bowdoin, Buchanan of Dickinson, Grant of West Point, Hayes of Kenyon, Garfield of Williams, Arthur of Union and Benjamin Harrison of Miami University. Several presidents, Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and McKinley, never went to any great institution of learning.

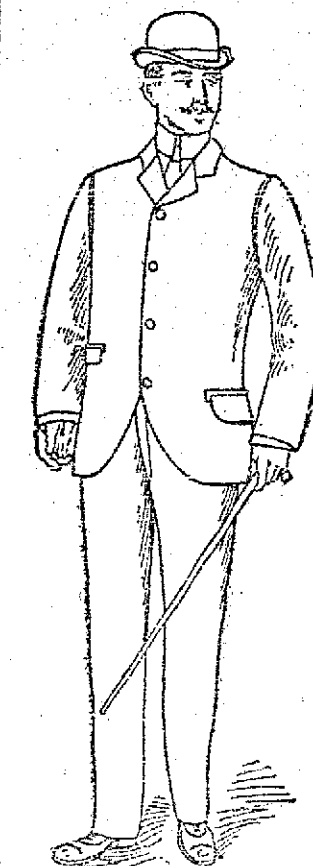
Willing to Help the Pastor.

Rev. W. N. Streeter preached at Springfield, Mass., several Sundays ago and one day made the announcement that he had a friend, the Rev. Mr. Squires, in Vermont, who wanted a wife to help him conduct his pastoral work. Parishioners suggested Miss Lord. A correspondence was opened, and the pair were married after a courtship of less than two weeks.

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QUI VIVE CLUB
Meets this evening; no one admitted without a lady; no spectators. Grand march at 9 o'clock, sharp.
E. C. FINLEY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Robbins, 514 north Jefferson street.
Mrs. W. S. ALEXANDER, Sec.

FANCIERS Of Pigeons and Belgian Hares Organize a Club.

A number of local fanciers and owners of Belgian hares and homing pigeons met in Harry Johnson's rooms in the Clacinnati block and organized a club for the purpose of promoting the raising and training of homing pigeons and flying them in contests. More attention, perhaps, will be paid to the pigeons than to the hare raising but some of the finest Belgian stock in the country is already owned by members of the new organization. The association's charter will not be closed until next Tuesday.

If you want your clothes to fit, look right and feel as if you had the very best obtainable in Lima, just look over the stock carried by J. E. Summers, tailor and draper. 9-3t

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow, Friday, evening. Work on E. A. degree. CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

CLUES

**To Identity of the
Murderers
Are Not Found.**

**Breese Horse and Buggy
Returned.**

**Police Think Kossuth Citizens
Could Have Cap-
tured the Men.**

Several Prisoners Who were Arrested Here on Suspicion were Released by the Mayor This Morning.

The murderers of John Shively, the Kossuth hotel keeper who was shot down by one of a party of three robbers early yesterday morning, are still at large and the authorities who have been at work on the case in both Auglaize and Allen counties seem to have accomplished absolutely nothing except the recovery of the horse and buggy that was stolen from the barn of William H. Breese in Shawnee township, by the robbers. The horse and buggy were taken in charge by the marshal at St. Marys and were returned to the owner last evening by chief Mills and sergeant Wingate who drove to St. Marys in hopes of gaining some information concerning the robbers and murderers.

Chief Mills blames the citizens of Kossuth for the escape of the murderers. Many were awakened by the robbers when they broke open the door of Shively's place with a fence post and quite a number hurried from their homes when they heard the shots fired but no one made any effort to follow or capture the robbers who drove toward St. Marys at a moderate pace.

Mayor's Court.
Several men including two young fellows from Van Wert who were arrested here on suspicion last night, were released from custody by mayor McComb this morning.

Charles Green, colored, who had some trouble in a resort on Boller avenue and was locked up by a patrolman, was dismissed and allowed to leave the city.

Henry Loesch, of Cincinnati, was found in a car that was partly filled with potatoes and was believed to have broken the car seal but it was learned today that the man who had broken the seal had escaped and Loesch was released.

A man named McCurdy who has been locked up three times on suspicion, claimed he had secured work here and was released.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth McMonagle and Mrs. P. J. McIntyre spent Sunday in Dayton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor.

Mrs. P. J. McIntyre returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a pleasant visit with the Misses McMonagle, of Elida avenue.

Miss Lulu Matthews, of Milford, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Miller, of south Elizabeth street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Finicle, of east Elm street, a son.

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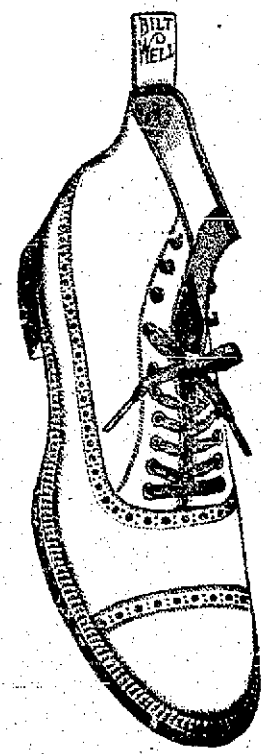
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The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for hunters. Tickets will be on sale October 15th, to November 15th, good for return until December 5th. For detailed information inquire of C. H. & D. agents or D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

This is the day when all men are equal—provided their votes are counted.

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WHEN FATHER FILES HIS SAW.

When father starts to file his saw, As off he goes to do. There is a rush for other spheres, And he gets out through. And as he goes out the great, Although it's cold and raw, His sister takes her sewing out. When father files his saw.

The cat jumps off the kitchen mat, And straggles neck and tail, And Topsy, though he's somewhat deaf, Sets up a dismal wail. And from his kitchen all the rest, With heads in his paw, For naught can stand that awful pitch When father files his saw.

When father files his saw, it seems As though my time was near, And when he says, "Young man, sit still!" Life holds me nothing dear. I wish he were a minister, Or counselor at law, Or something else so he'd never have To file another saw.

—Joe Cone in New York Sun.

Morning Glory

Once upon a time, somewhere, in Somebody's garden, there grew a Morning Glory vine. Nobody knew how it came there, for no one had planted it, but it was a pretty little thing, with green hearts for leaves and cunning little pale green curls here and there upon its fuzzy stem.

She wanted to get up off the ground where she had been all of her short life, so she crept slowly along to dig something to take hold of that she might climb high up into the bright sunlight. She put out her tender tendrils and felt carefully along, for she was blind, poor little thing, and could not see where she was going.

As she reached out she felt something hard. "Ah, perhaps this is something high," thought the Morning Glory, so she crawled up the side quite to the top. But she was not high at all—not much higher than the ground—for it was only a small stone that she had found. So she sadly crept back down the other side, and she lay there quite discouraged.

There was an old man who used to take care of Somebody's garden, and he saw this plant growing there and groping about for support, so he fastened a string from a peg stuck into the ground up to Somebody's window sill, and then he quite forgot all about it.

The next morning the Morning Glory felt more cheerful, and she started upon her search again. She had not far to go this time, because the kind old man had fastened the peg very near to where she lay. So she reached about with caution to avoid another stone and took hold of the string.

The poor, sightless little thing did not know that the old man had put it there for her, but somehow she felt that it would lead her to where she wished to go—up toward the beautiful blue sky and the great golden sun.

So she climbed along the string, slowly at first, then faster each day, as she began to know the way, until, like Jack's bean stalk, she had reached the window sill.

Now, Somebody, the person who owned the garden, was ill—so ill that he had to stay always in his room with an ugly black bandage over his eyes, and the doctors feared that he might never see again.

He was very unhappy, and was often, oh, so very cross, and the servants quite feared him when he spoke to them in a harsh and authoritative voice.

He had no relatives, and he lived quite alone in his great house, with many people to wait upon him and with ever so much money to buy things to make him happy, but the things that one buys do not always make one happy, and he was terribly wretched in his big, fine house.

One morning he groped his way to the open window and put his hand out upon the side of the frame, and he felt a little, sharp nail. Now, if he had been gentle the nail would not have hurt him, for it was a harmless little thing, but he made a rough, impatient movement, and it caught his finger and bruised it a little.

This made Somebody very angry, and he said some very unpleasant things about the person who dared to put a nail outside his window, and he felt about, very cautiously this time, to find the nail once more, that he might tear it out.

So he moved his hand slowly along upon the sill, and the Morning Glory was reaching her little hand about there at the same time, and their two hands met.

One did not look at all like a hand, but it was one just the same, and the little green hand grasped the great white one, and they seemed to know and understand each other at once, for the little green hand said to the large white one very tenderly: "Oh, so you are blind too! I am so sorry!"

The great hand did not try to find the nail after that. It just touched the Morning Glory with a soft caress, and two great drops fell upon the leaves. They felt strange and not at all like the cool raindrops which sometimes watered the Morning Glory, and something told her that these drops were tears.

Now, after this these two—Somebody and the Morning Glory—grew to love each other very dearly, and each day they would feel about for one another, and the dainty Morning Glory would nestle against his bearded cheek, and Somebody would pet her and stroke her leaves very gently.

And the cheerful hopefulness of the little green plant helped Somebody to be a little bit hopeful too. You see, it was harder for him, for he had not always been blind, while she had never

seen and was so used to it that now she hardly minded it at all.

One morning the Morning Glory brought her friend a surprise. She had kept it a secret all the while, and now she proudly put a great, beautiful pink blossom into his hand. He could not see that it was pink, but he felt that it was lovely, and he kissed the pretty flower, and murmured, "You little beauty." And that made the Morning Glory very happy, for all mothers dearly love to have their babies admired, you know.

And the next morning Somebody had a surprise for the Morning Glory. That was a secret too. No one knew it yet but the doctor, and Somebody drew the little Morning Glory close to his lips and whispered it into her ear. Then the little green hand twined about the great white one, and this is what it said: "I am so glad that you are not going to be blind any more." And Somebody understood it, and the Morning Glory again felt two great, warm drops, which she knew to be tears. But they were not bitter tears, like the first ones; they were very sweet, because they were tears of joy.

After this Somebody went away and was gone a long time. The weeks passed, and he did not return, and the little Morning Glory was very sad. She felt hurt that he had left her so suddenly and with no word of adieu.

Everything was in a state of great haste and preparation all over the place. Little Morning Glory could hear them hammering and running about, and she felt that something was going to happen. Once she caught the word "bride," and something told her what it all meant, and a little jealous pain went through her heart, for she had once overheard the housemaid telling the cook that all men were fickle and that when they were away from one they never thought of one at all and were taken up with whoever was nearest them, and the cook had agreed fully with all that the housemaid had said, and the cook knew men if any one did, so she said.

So little Morning Glory hung her head in sadness and quite forgot to feel proud of her pretty pink babies, for there were a great many of them now.

Once she felt something tug at her roots, and a rough hand grasped her then a kind voice said: "Don't touch that. Master loved the little vine, and it must be left as it is." Oh, how relieved little Morning Glory felt at these words! She reached out and tried to touch the speaker, but the hand hurried away and never saw the little green hands at all.

Soon the nights began to be chilly, and one by one her babies left her, fluttered to the ground, and she herself grew pale and felt very weak and ill, and she feared that she was going to die. How she wished that Somebody would come back! She was afraid that he would be too late.

One morning she heard the window open, and Somebody again stood there. There was some one with him now—a beautiful lady—and he held her in his arms and called her "Sweetheart." In his new happiness he had quite forgotten his little friend, and Morning Glory's heart ached as she remembered what the maid had told the cook.

Just then Somebody looked out and saw poor little Morning Glory with her leaves all faded and brown, and he reproached himself because he had not thought of her before.

"Here, dearest," he said to the lady, "this is the little friend I told you of." And he laid the withered little stem in the lady's delicate hand.

A glad thrill ran through the Morning Glory, and she dropped 60 tiny seeds into the soft open palm; then as the wind swept around the corner a sudden shudder seized her, and little Morning Glory was dead.

"See, my pet," said Somebody, pointing to the little black seeds, "that means good luck. It is her gift to the bride."

And the beautiful lady smiled, and she put the seeds in a little box, saying, "Next year we will have another Morning Glory vine there just like the old one."

"No," said Somebody, "never one quite like that, for that one was like a little friend. It really seemed to understand me. But then I don't need any one to understand me now, for I have you." And again the lady was folded in a loving embrace, and Somebody blessed her softly.

Fair Exchange, Yet a Robbery.

While Gustave Dore was at Ischl and wandering about the mountains he became much interested in a country wedding and sketched it on the spot. He put the sketch into a book in the pocket of his palette and went back to the hotel to dinner. After dinner he looked for the sketch. It was gone.

Angry at the theft, the artist called the landlord and made complaint, but no trace of the book was found. From Ischl Dore went to Vienna, and there he found a letter and a parcel awaiting him. The letter, which was anonymous, read thus:

"Sir, I stole your book at Ischl. The sketch was so charming that I could not resist the temptation of having it in my possession, and I knew very well you would never consent to sell it to me. But theft is neither my trade nor my habit, and I beg you to accept as a souvenir of my crime and my enthusiasm for your talent the walking stick which will reach you at the same time as this letter."

The cane was one with a massive gold head in which was set a gem of value.—Youth's Companion.

Determined.

He—What do you think of him? She—He has such a square jaw! I think he must be a very determined chap.

He—Well, I should say so! His matches always light the very first time.—New York Times.

FOREST PRESERVATION

The Work of Restoring the Denuded Lands.

BRINGS JOY TO WOODSMAN'S HEART

Activity of the Federal Government in the Matter—The Example of Europe—Training Experts—The Question of Profit—Supplying New Trees.

Few of Uncle Sam's enterprises have brought more joy to the hearts of nature lovers than the establishment of the division of forestry in the department of agriculture, writes a correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser. There has been prolonged mourning from the lovers of trees and forests at the rapid disappearance of all such attributes of the natural, and men have prophesied that in a few years more even those bits of woodland like the Adirondacks would be cut into lumber or ground to make pulp. But the rise of American forestry assures us that this will not be the case.

The assumption of forestry work by the government was the result of some very simple facts. Men looked at the lands which had once borne pine and saw in Maine, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin great stretches of barren waste whose owners had found it so useless that they had allowed it to revert to the states in default of taxes. It would raise nothing but timber, and that being cut away it was useless. The matter might have ended there and been set down among the inevitable trials of this mundane existence but for the fact that a glimpse at the nations of Europe showed that similar lands are kept as forests and pay good interest on the money invested.

So the government set about the saving of our own forests. The details of forestry are infinite, but one general principle covers the field. Instead of slashing away every bit of available timber and then permitting the land to run wild the trees are to be cut as they mature and young trees are to be encouraged and protected in order that the forest will reproduce itself as fast as possible.

The work of the division of forestry required foresters—experts who could look over a forest and tell not merely what yield it would produce of timber, but men who know how it may best be preserved and perpetuated and what may be done toward making it pay better interest on the money invested. Practically the only way to secure such men was by educating them. So the division offered places to a number of students. These students work alike in the office at Washington and in field parties in the forests. Now they are in the Adirondacks, next month in the Cascades. Next year perhaps it will be the cypress swamps of Louisiana that call for their presence. They live in the woods, learn to know the woods and to understand it. Usually they work in parties of a dozen under an expert from the staff of the superintendent of working lands.

There were a number of questions to be answered by the work of the experts. Would conservative forestry pay? By cutting trees as they matured and taking pains to encourage young growth could the forest be made to yield a satisfactory income? Could the planting of young trees be made a success? Were there any destructive forces at work in the forests that might be checked? The first of these was answered satisfactorily.

The reports of the parties sent to study the lands reported that both tracts could be made paying investments. Each report embodied two facts as fundamental—first, the amount of standing timber; second, the rate of growth. Given these it was easy to compute just how long would be required for the forest to grow to its present state if all trees down to a certain merchantable size are cut. The working plan advised in each case was that the forest be divided into as many tracts as it would require years to reproduce itself, that one of these be lumbered each year, thus having the first tract ready to timber a second time when the last has been finished.

When it came to estimating the returns, however, no such interest on investment was promised as is sometimes realized in the forests of Germany. However, a modest gain was assured.

When it came to a consideration of means by which forest growth may be encouraged, the foresters failed to recommend many of the methods employed in the old world. Planting trees it found entirely lacking in feasibility.

In the place of tree planting good seed bearing trees are left here and there, and from them are blown seeds which go to furnish a stock of young trees. There is another practice of the old world foresters which cannot be introduced here. This is the removal of dead tops. The practice is too expensive to be feasible. So it is advised instead that they be merely cut up and scattered so as not to interfere with young growth and so that, coming in touch with the earth, they will the sooner decay and go to fertilize the soil.

Throat Cut by High Collar. Emanuel Daveler has discovered something new in the throat cutting line, says a Sterling (Ill.) dispatch. He cut his throat the other day with his collar. The collar was three inches high and heavily starched. He was riding a bike and in dodging a team fell off the machine, landing on his head in a ditch. The impact forced his head down, and the collar cut a gash three inches long, exposing, but not cutting, the windpipe. He was sewed up and will abandon high collars.

A WOMAN'S NERVES.

Cares and worries of life are often too much for the delicate nerve organism. Headaches come—distressing, peace-destroying headaches.—But there's a cure.

Dr. James' Headache Powders. Soothe and strengthen the irritated nerves—take away the headache almost before you know it.

No sleeping, deadening drugs. Nothing that can affect the heart. At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

W. M. Melville and The Mell Pharmacy.

Millions for Agriculture.

Secretary Wilson Will Ask For Larger Appropriations.

The estimates for the department of agriculture for the next fiscal year aggregate \$4,789,540. This is against \$3,822,433 for the current fiscal year, showing an increase of almost a million dollars for next year. This includes \$10,000 for silk investigation, which is to be entered upon for the first time. It is to enable the department to experiment, collect and disseminate information relating to silk culture in this country.

The total for the weather bureau, as submitted by Chief Moore and included in Secretary Wilson's estimates for congress, is \$1,218,069, an increase of \$109,770. There is an increase of \$133,350 in salaries and of \$58,000 for vegetable pathological work. The total estimates for forestry work are \$200,180, an increase of \$113,000, and for soil investigation \$173,000, an increase of \$82,000. These increases are to meet the expanding work along special lines.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 24 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

The Beggar—"I suppose you are very careful to keep a watch on your victims." The Pickpocket—"Well, I'm more careful to get a watch away from them."

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himeburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vortkamp's. Trial bottle free.

No, Maude, dear: we have never heard that canal boats in winter suffer from frozen towns.

Recommends it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

"And how are you off for police protection over here?" asked the New Yorker. "Oh, our policemen are pretty decent," replied the Philadelphian. "We don't need much protection from them."

When you get a Headache don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a policeman buys votes there is usually the devil to pay.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Whole Caught at Newport.

A few days ago a twenty-one foot "bottle nose-whale" was captured off Newport. The officials of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington were notified of the catch, and a representative arrived and inspected the carcass. It will be photographed, the flesh will be stripped and the skeleton shipped to the Smithsonian institute.

"A Word Filly Spoken"

Is like apples of gold in a picture of silver," said Solomon. What word can be more fitly spoken than to warn men of evil habits and point out a certain path of relief? We may not always prevent their bad conduct, but we can most surely save them from a punishment too severe, when temperance, overeating, sedentary life, bad and late hours, have weakened their digestion, poisoned the blood, and disease is threatening. An immediate relief will always be found following the timely use of that great remedy of the old fathers, St. Bernard Vegetable Pills.

Hoax—"His stories all fall flat." Joaze—"Naturally. They have no point."

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mount, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Money and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp."

Teacher—"Hereditary is an adjective that means something that descends from father to son. Now, Willie Green, construct a sentence containing the word." Willie Green—"My pop's pants are hereditary."

FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN. This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu potentates for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from ten to twenty days.

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